

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

MA 11003

VIOLATOR

Customer # 1971
Certificate # 14-A-0006
John Wasylak

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

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The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **September 7, 2010 - August 17, 2009** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.40 (b)(2)

- Establish and maintain adequate veterinary care programs that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

(Rabbit #27 had a corneal lesion on the center of the left eye that was slightly raised above the surface of the cornea characterized by an opacity with some vascular injection originating from the scleral conjunctiva. Licensee failed to seek immediate veterinary care.)

3.52 (a)

- Shelter from sunlight. When sunlight is likely to cause overheating or discomfort, sufficient shade shall be provided to allow all rabbits kept outdoors to protect themselves from the direct rays of the sun. When the atmospheric temperature exceeds 90 [deg]F artificial cooling shall be provided by a sprinkler system or other means.

(At the time of inspection the ambient temperature of two rabbit enclosures in direct sunlight was 84 degrees.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

APHIS OFFICIAL (Name and Title)

Elizabeth Goldentyer, DVM

Regional Director

SIGNATURE

DATE ISSUED

FOR PERSONAL SERVICE - RECEIVED BY: (Name and signature)

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